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2. BAB was asked to comment on Price's probable reaction to the proposed experiment, in particular whether he would find the task sufficiently challenging to elicit his best effort, and whether he would react adversely when told (in Stage 2) that the task has been laid on by "government intelligence." We advised [ ] that Price would probably respond favorably in both instances. Price has already used his psychic skills clandestinely in police work and he also professes to

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3. The program is still in the test/experimental stage, despite the fact that it has moved in a more practical direction with the inclusion of an actual target. It will move in a real operational direction when, and if, Price passes his series of tests. Assuming that occurs, [ ] will provide a target, [ ] There will, of course, be considerable dialogue and preparation of an operational scenario before the operation actually takes place.

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